

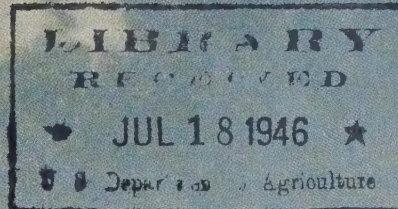
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Bulbs, 1946



Red and Yellow Cup Incomparabilis

Some of the most beautiful of all the daffodils are found in the Incomparabilis group, whose distinguishing character is that of a cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments. They consist of two groups, the yellow shades with or without red coloring on the cup, and the bi-colors with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup. The fine contrast with other types of daffodils is most marked in the garden.

BERNARDINO (incomparabilis) A beautifully contrasting daffodil with creamy white petals and a widely expanded cup of yellow edged deep orange and apricot. Good grower, free flowering. Recommended.

6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.00

CARLTON (incomparabilis) One of the truly magnificent of the clear yellow varieties in this group. A flower of great size, flat overlapping perianth and a large expanded crown frilled at brim. A beauty.

6 bulbs for \$1.95 12 for \$3.50 25 for \$6.50 100 for \$22.00

CROESUS (incomparabilis) Equally as popular for garden or exhibition; has a canary-yellow perianth of perfect form, with the outer petals nearly touching; the inner ones overlapping, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to base; substantial, free flowering, and a fine propagator.

6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85
25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.50

FORTUNE (incomparabilis) This beautiful daffodil is fast assuming its place as one of the very best. It is an EARLY bloomer, a strong grower, and has perfect form. The large showy flower is held well above the foliage on a strong, straight stem. The broad perianth is a creamy yellow of fine texture; the crown glowing soft orange of great size and elegant form, beautifully fringed at the mouth. You'll thrill to this fine variety as I do this very day I look into my own garden and see this flower in bloom here in California the last day of February.

6 bulbs for \$4.50 12 for \$8.50
25 for \$16.00

JOHN EVELYN (incomparabilis) A general favorite throughout the daffodil world, and outstanding among the newer Incomparabilis hybrids. The perianth is pure white without a trace of shadings, opens flat, 4 to 5 inches across; the cup is flat, nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, lemon-yellow and fluted or shirred to the

base. It's a strong, upright grower, free flowering and a good propagator. Unexcelled for garden, greenhouse or show.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.85 25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

PYGMALION (incomparabilis) Extra fine variety; broad strong foliage and tall stem. The perianth is pale citron, extra large; deep trumpet is of orange-yellow shading to blood-orange at the nicely frilled edge.

\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.75 12 for \$10.50



FORTUNE

Pendleton, Oregon

The daffodils I ordered last year turned out twice as nice as I had ever hoped. Mrs. W. H. D.

JOHN EVELYN



PYGMALION



CROESUS (INCOMPARABILIS)



Red and Yellow Cup Incomparabilis

FRANCISCA DRAKE (incomparabilis) It is hard to adequately describe the beauty of this unusual flower. The perianth is silvery-white, tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely ruffled edge. Strong, free-flowering. Very good.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.85 25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

WHITLEY GEM (incomparabilis) A startling seedling of Fortune, awarded the Gold Medal in London when first displayed. It is very early, about a week ahead of Fortune, the first of the red cups to bloom. It is a pleasingly proportioned flower; perianth deep golden yellow; cup bright orange and finely fluted. Good for hybridizing, forcing and for garden use.

6 bulbs \$3.85 12 for \$7.50 25 for \$14.00

DICK WELLBAND (incomparabilis) Definitely one of the leaders in this group; a strong grower and a free bloomer. Petals pure white; cup flame orange. Color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. Fine exhibition and forcing variety. It will stand out in your garden because of the startling contrast between petals and cup.

6 bulbs for \$3.85
12 for \$6.95
25 for \$12.00
100 for \$40.00

HADES (incomparabilis) A flower of wonderful color, large creamy white petals of excellent substance, large expanded crown of a real deep cherry-red, and a strong, vigorous grower that holds its color well.

6 bulbs for \$5.85
12 for \$10.00
25 for \$19.00
100 for \$72.00

Freeport, L. I., N. Y.
I wish to thank you very much for the fine bulbs you sent me. I must say they are the finest I have seen for a long time. F. J. P.



DICK WELLBAND

SCARLET LEADER

SCARLET LEADER (incomparabilis). This is one of the most sensational flowers of recent years, and one that will be tops for a long time once bulbs become available in any quantity. It has a vivid red, well-expanded cup, and a large, pure white, overlapping perianth. It's a good sturdy plant and an excellent show flower. This will be one of the outstanding flowers in your garden. \$2.50 each

The scene on our catalog cover, taken near Boring, Oregon, shows one of the many Oregon daffodil fields where our hardy Pacific-Northwest daffodils are grown.



The soil and climatic conditions of the Oregon country are perfect for the production of outstanding daffodils such as you have been growing in your gardens from Lagomarsino's bulbs.



WHITLEY GEM

SHERMAN (incomparabilis) The bold broad-petaled overlapping perianth of creamy-white makes an ideal background for the heavily frilled, deep orange-yellow cup, with conspicuous apricot anthers. The buds hang down, but open flowers stand erect, making a pretty contrast. Late.

\$2.00 each 3 for \$5.00
12 for \$18.00

SIR WATKIN (incomparabilis) The all-yellow GIANT Welsh daffodil. Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged orange. An old favorite because it is a persistent bloomer, is very hardy, multiplies rapidly, and is one of our best for naturalizing.

6 bulbs \$1.25 12 for \$2.00
25 for \$3.75 100 for \$12



BERNARDINO

HADES



The Giant Trumpet

The large trumpet daffodils are made up of those varieties that have a trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments, and comprise three types, the yellow trumpet, the bi-color, and the white trumpet varieties. Each type has a definite place in the garden pattern. In the list below we have selected the BEST varieties in each category, offering only those having outstanding merit.

KING ALFRED

(Yellow trumpet) Always the biggest selling variety among the yellow trumpet varieties. If you have room in your garden for only one variety, that one should be King Alfred, for this is the universal favorite. The deep golden flower is carried on stiff stems. Trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. The best yellow in its price range. Top favorite for forcing or for garden display, and cut flowers. Put it at the head of your list.

6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$14.00
Extra size bulbs 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.00 25 for \$5.50 100 for \$17.50

ALASNAM Wide, DENSELY FRILLED trumpet of a pure deep yellow with petals a shade deeper. Flower finely placed on stem so that it "looks you in the eye"; excellent for group plantings, also for forcing. Very early.

6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

APOTHEOSIS (yellow trumpet) A new variety of exquisite proportions. Clear yellow. A real collector's item. Limited stocks.

\$2.50 each



KING ALFRED

WARWICK (yellow trumpet) Another of the striking King Alfred seedlings outstanding in every way and VERY EARLY; refined stem and neck bearing golden yellow flowers. Petals of great substance; fine trumpet a shade deeper in color. Now a lower price, too.

6 bulbs for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

FLORIST'S DELIGHT (yellow trumpet) A pure King Alfred seedling of great substance. The flat, stiff, overlapping petals stand at right angles to the well-balanced short trumpet which is broadly flanged and serrated at the brim.

6 bulbs for \$5.00 12 for \$9.50
25 for \$18.00 100 for \$65.00

DAWSON CITY (yellow trumpet) A valuable exhibition variety and fine garden variety. Broad flat petals of smooth substance and a well-formed trumpet beautifully flanged at the mouth. Golden yellow throughout. Midseason.

6 bulbs for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00



WARWICK

BEERSHEBA (white trumpet) A truly magnificent flower, all white trumpet and petals. Large, perfectly flat petals; trumpet long and beautifully ruffled at the mouth. A flower of great size, often measuring five inches across; a vigorous grower and a grand exhibition variety, and best of all, at a lower price this year.

\$1.50 each 12 bulbs for \$15.00 25 bulbs \$25.00



BEERSHEBA

Waterloo, Ia.

As soon as your fall bulb catalog is printed, please be sure to send me a copy. I bought narcissus and daffodil bulbs from you last fall and you can't imagine the pride I felt in the display this spring. Every single bulb blossomed, the flowers were enormous, and the quality everything I had hoped for. Miss J. O.

San Rafael, Cal.

My selection of bulbs from you last fall were far over my expectations . . . Twink was a beautiful flower . . . the King Alfreds were gorgeous. H. R.

El Monte, Calif.

The King Alfred daffodil bulbs you sent me last year were most wonderful. The stems were almost 2 feet tall. They are doing well this year, too. K. A. B.

GOLDEN HARVEST (yellow trumpet) Another of the super-giant family and one of the largest trumpet varieties in existence. The perianth is well formed and overlapping; the large trumpet is a good shape and well proportioned, rolled back at the brim. The color is deep, golden-yellow. An EARLY variety, and a real exhibition flower.

6 bulbs for \$2.00 12 for \$3.75
25 for \$6.50 100 for \$22.00

AEROLITE (yellow trumpet) A beautiful flower of fine proportions. The petals are deep primrose, the trumpet a pure medium yellow that is left in bold relief by the broad pointed star formed by the flat opening outer petals. Medium early, but remains until late and is one of the longest lasting of all daffodils either in the garden or after being cut.

6 bulbs \$1.75 12 for \$3.00
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

AEROLITE



DAFFODILS

HENDRICK IBSEN A pure self color "golden daffodil" which has unusual appeal because of its fine proportions, grace and beauty. In addition to these advantages, it is VERY EARLY and FREE FLOWERING, with the flower held well above the foliage.

6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

JEFTA (bi-color) A King Alfred seedling; very delicately colored giant trumpet becoming increasingly popular. Petals are cream colored and trumpet is pale yellow, slightly recurved at the mouth; early; graceful; a strong grower.

6 bulbs for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50
25 for \$12.00 100 for \$45.00

LOVENEST (bi-color) One of the few members of the "pink daffodil" class. Starry shaped perianth and a nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Very early and very charming and one of the daintiest of all trumpets.

6 bulbs for \$3.75 12 for \$7.00
25 for \$12.50

MRS. J. C. BODGER (bi-color) Considered by many the most exquisite of the new trumpets; a hybrid of medium size, with a pure white star-shaped perianth and a good trumpet; semi-dwarf, making it ideal for use in front of borders and in rock gardens. A garden show favorite.

\$1.75 each 3 for \$5.00 12 for \$19.00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE (bi-color) A beautiful daffodil that is a pale bi-color when it opens, but changes to a uniform ivory white. Smooth waxy texture and very good form.

6 bulbs for \$3.00 12 for \$5.50
25 for \$10.00 100 for \$35.00

WINTER GOLD (yellow trumpet) Very early, of real garden merit, producing flowers of very elegant form early in the spring. Petals are bright yellow; trumpet is long and straight, deep yellow, very prettily frilled at the mouth. Also a good early forcing variety. Priced less this year.

6 bulbs for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

DIOTIMA

(Yellow trumpet) A true super-giant of outstanding merit, measuring five to six inches across; color is a deep primrose with trumpet a slightly deeper color. Beautifully proportioned in spite of its immense size, and carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems. This variety will stand out in any daffodil planting. Be sure to have some in your garden.

6 bulbs for \$2.75 12 for \$5.00 25 for \$9.50 100 for \$35.00

VICTORIA (bi-color) Very much like Spring Glory in color and form. White petals; yellow trumpet. A standard commercial variety for forcing, and an excellent garden variety.

6 bulbs for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

SPRING GLORY (bi-color) An old variety, but still one of the favorite bi-colors both for forcing and for garden use; pure yellow trumpet set off by the white petals. Held well on excellent stem, and always free blooming.

6 bulbs for \$1.75
12 for \$3.25 25 for \$5.50
100 for \$20.00

*Crowell, Texas
The daffodils which I
ordered from you last
fall were lovely this
spring. I have never
had such large
blooms. Mrs. A. B. .*

SPRING GLORY (below)



HENDRICK IBSEN



MRS. KRELAGE



OLYMPIA



DIOTIMA



Get Acquainted with the different kinds of daffodils

To many people the word "daffodil" means only the large trumpet variety like King Alfred. They do not realize that the daffodil family has many other fine kinds such as the Incomparabilis, the Barri, Leedsii, etc., in fact there are actually eleven divisions or types, and each division may have several classes also.

To really know and appreciate daffodils best, you should have some of each kind for comparison and contrast. For that reason, we offer our special "GET ACQUAINTED" assortment; a collection of bulbs consisting of the large Trumpet, the Incomparabilis, the Leedsii, the Doubles, and other very interesting kinds. All varieties we send you will be good, standard garden kinds that will thrive in any good garden soil. To best appreciate the wide range of varieties, at no great cost, you should plant our . . .

"Get Acquainted" DAFFODIL OFFER

A special collection made up for those who are not growing daffodils at the present time. It contains different TYPES so as to acquaint you with the different kinds of daffodils, from the large yellow trumpet to the smaller red-cupped Barrii type. Early, medium and late flowering types are found in this group, and if not transplanted each year, they will increase and give you additional bloom each succeeding year.

ALL TOP SIZE BULBS

25 bulbs for.....	\$ 4.95
50 bulbs for.....	8.95
100 bulbs for.....	16.95
250 bulbs for.....	37.50



DAFFODILS *for naturalizing*

Daffodils planted in clusters in the foreground of shrubbery, or sown broadcast through woodlands, along hillsides, in meadows or lawns, and planted where they fall, give a most pleasing NATURAL effect. They will INCREASE in beauty and number without special care and become permanently established.

Our mixture is especially made up from named varieties specially adapted for naturalizing, and may be relied upon to give an abundant supply of flowers. Do not confuse this mixture with cheaper mixtures made up of surplus bulbs only.

OUR FINEST NATURALIZING MIXTURE

25 bulbs for \$3.25 50 for \$5.75 100 for \$10.00 500 for \$45.00



the exciting **BARRII** daffodils

The Barrii group of daffodils contain some of the best of the small-trumpet type, the distinguishing character of this group is that the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The group has two classes, the yellow, and the bi-color. The yellow shades have yellow perianths with trumpets either with or without red coloring, while the bi-colors have white or whitish perianth and self-yellow red stained, or red cup.

DIANA KASNER (barrii) An outstanding variety in this group. The perianth is cream-yellow and the cup is yellow with blood-red frill. This is a very free-flowering variety and excellent forcer. A fine show flower, too. Recommended highly.

6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$2.85 100 for \$10.00

FIRETAIL (barrii) One of the best of the red-eyed types. Large, spreading, overlapping ivory-white petals of fine substance set off the flat crinkled crown of rich blazing orange-red cup with scarlet frill. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.75
25 for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

EDITH (barrii) Another of the newer Poeticus type with exceptionally wide overlapping perianth petals and contrasting cup; exceptionally fine form, and very late.

6 bulbs \$2.50 12 for \$4.50
25 for \$8.00 100 for \$25.00

MRS. BARCLAY (barrii) This is an excellent flower for garden and show purposes. Flower is large with flat, reflexed, broad petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose; cup is primrose-yellow with dainty orange picotee. It is also a good forcing variety. Recommended.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.50 100 for \$17.00

FLEUR (barrii) Another beauty of the barrii class. The broad petaled reflexing perianth is pure white, and the cup is citron-yellow edged orange-red and deeply frilled. The flower is beautifully proportioned. Dandy.

6 bulbs for \$3.85 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 100 for \$40.00

PEGGY (barrii) Very large, flat opening perfectly formed perianth, pure Poeticus-white, and of exceptional texture; medium-sized cup of lemon yellow with golden orange margin; vigorous grower. Very late.

6 bulbs for \$3.85 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 100 for \$40.00

ROSE MARIE (barrii) Extremely large flower on strong stem; broad petaled reflexing perianth; fluted cup of pale primrose, shading to deep primrose at the frill; beautiful and outstanding flower. Late.

6 bulbs for \$3.85 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 100 for \$40.00

3 NEW BARRII }
PEGGY
ROSE MARIE
EDITH

12 Bulbs, 4 of each \$5.45



DIANA KASNER



FIRETAIL

ALL BULBS AND SEEDS IN THIS CATALOG ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID

Rochester, N. Y.
Received the bulbs I ordered a few weeks ago and sure was pleased. Couldn't purchase such fine bulbs anywhere at such a low cost. Thank you for your promptness. D. M.

Norman, Okla.
The bulbs arrived all O.K. last fall and are growing fine. The healthiest cleanest bulbs I have ever seen. Mrs. J. A. A.

FLEUR (left) →
← MRS. BARCLAY (right)



HERA

the contrasting LEEDSII daffodils

This class contains varieties of unusual contrast and beauty; the distinguishing character being a white perianth with cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. The cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments in the longer trumpet varieties, and in the short trumpet varieties the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

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Planting Daffodils

Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted with top of the bulbs 6 inches below the surface of the ground, point up as illustrated. Space them 6 to 9 inches apart, depending on the size of the bulb. Bulbs will multiply and can be left undisturbed for 3 to 4 years.



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

SILVER STAR



HERA (leedsii) One of the most chastely beautiful of all daffodils. The broad creamy white petals form a star that sets off the deeply frilled cup of creamy white with a dainty edging of light primrose. A real contrast to other daffodils.
6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.00

QUEEN OF THE NORTH (leedsii) A very beautiful short crowned variety ideally suited for cutting because it grows on nice tall stems. Also a fine variety for naturalizing. Large, broad perianth of glistening white and fine texture; lemon-yellow cup, prettily fluted.
6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.50

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (leedsii) The famous "pink trumpet" daffodil, and indeed a very beautiful flower. The fine informal perianth is ivory white and beautifully proportioned; the long slim trumpet is apricot pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. There is a delicate beauty to the whole flower that can be appreciated only on seeing it. It has great substance, blooms early, and is long lasting.
\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.75 12 for \$10.50 25 for \$19.50

GERTIE MILLAR (leedsii) A very wonderful flower of the new Giant Leedsii type with pure white perianth of enormous size; the beautiful cup is pale primrose, deeply fluted and frilled and of translucent texture. A real beauty.
6 bulbs for \$3.85 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 100 for \$40.00

MYSTIC (leedsii) Very late blooming variety with a beautiful flower of great refinement; large broad perianth of creamy white, large flat white crown with a narrow rim of SOFT CLEAR PINKISH ORANGE shading to cool apple-green in center. A strong grower and a real choice variety. \$1.75 each.

DELAWARE (leedsii) One of the remarkable new Giant Leedsii type, very gracefully formed; strong grower and very free-flowering. The cup opens a golden quince color, changing to creamy yellow, deeply crinkled. Petals pure white. A splendid flower.
\$1.75 each

DELAWARE



SILVER STAR (leedsii) Perfect broad-petaled-star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of PRIMROSE, changing to cream white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. This is an extra fine variety, and free blooming.
6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

TUNIS (leedsii) A large tall robust growing variety of most distinct character, and great lasting substance; broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge.
6 bulbs for \$3.85 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 100 for \$40.00

Battleground, Wash.
The daffodils I bought last year were simply beautiful. Mrs. H. W.

other important DAFFODILS for garden use

Poetaz and Poeticus

ACTEA (poeticus) The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad, snow-white perianth of great substance and form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A fine exhibition variety.

6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.00
25 for \$3.50 100 for \$15.00

CHEERFULNESS (double) The double Elvira, a very pleasing double white Poetaz, with clusters of flowers borne on good strong stems. Full double centers of creamy white and yellow. A fine garden and show variety.

6 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

KLONDYKE (poetaz) One of the showiest of the Poetaz types. Has four to seven flowers on a stem. Petals deep yellow; cup a darker shade. This is an exceptionally fine garden variety where you want lots of bloom.

6 bulbs 95c 12 for \$1.65
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$11.00

LAURENS KOSTER (poetaz) An old favorite and no doubt one of the best of the Poetaz family. Petals creamy white and a lemon yellow cup edged slightly darker. From five to seven flowers to a stem. Free flowering, and a good variety for both garden and forcing.

6 bulbs for 95c 12 for \$1.65
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$11.00

Triandrus Hybrids

MOONSHINE (triandrus hybrid) A beautiful star-shaped creamy white flower, often three to a stem, drooping gracefully. A great favorite for rock gardens or for naturalizing in the shade. Fine exhibition variety.

6 bulbs for \$1.35 12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

SILVER CHIMES (triandrus hybrid) One of the prettiest of the new small-cupped Triandrus Hybrids, frequently producing heads of six or more flowers with pure white perianth and delicate pale primrose cup. Wonderful for pot or greenhouse culture, but not hardy for outdoor planting in cold states.

\$1.50 each 3 for \$4.00

THALIA (triandrus hybrid) Often called the "Orchid Narcissus", the flowers on this variety, borne three and four to a stem, are white, yet not white. Color is seldom seen in narcissus. Flowers often measure two or more inches across. Fine for corsages, rockeries, or forcing.

3 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$4.50
25 for \$8.50

Cyclamineus Hybrids

FEBRUARY GOLD (cyclamineus hybrid) A very fine and very early trumpet hybrid; perianth golden yellow with a large trumpet of the same color tinged orange. Especially desirable for its earliness and deep color.

6 bulbs \$1.50 12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.50 100 for \$17.00

ORANGE GLORY (cyclamineus hybrid) Bred from a yellow trumpet crossed with Cyclamineus; yellow perianth very slightly reflexing and trumpet of deep intense golden-orange color; strong grower.

3 bulbs for \$2.25 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00

LAURENS KOSTER



Jonquilla Hybrids

CAMPERNELLII SINGLE (jonquilla hybrid) One of the finest of the true Jonquills, valuable for border decoration or early forcing. Clusters of bright yellow FRAGRANT flowers with open deeply lobed cup, height 18 inches. Rush-like foliage.

6 bulbs for 95c 12 for \$1.75
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$11.00

CAMPERNELLII DOUBLE (jonquilla plenus) The tall double Campernellii Jonquil, a very charming variety, bearing on tall graceful stems, heads of fragrant double yellow flowers; height 15 inches. Attractive pot and border plant. Will stand gentle forcing.

6 bulbs for 95c 12 for \$1.75
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$11.00

GOLDEN SCEPTRE (Jonquil hybrid) A medium-sized perfectly built flower of deep jonquil yellow, 3 inches or so in diameter; star-shaped perianth, a shade lighter than the trumpet. Flower of fine substance; good keeper both in the garden and when cut.

6 bulbs for 95c 12 for \$1.75
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$11.00

GOLDEN PERFECTION (Jonquil hybrid) A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen and a cup of pure gold. Two flowers nearly four inches across on a stem.

3 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$4.50
25 for \$8.50

LADY HILLINGDON (Jonquil hybrid) A fine companion for Golden Sceptre, blooming earlier; cluster-flowering type; perianth clear butter-yellow, with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a trillium; trumpet deep jonquil yellow. A lovely flower, ideal for cutting as well as garden display, and a strong propagator.

6 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75
25 for \$3.25 100 for \$12.00

Double Flowered

INDIAN CHIEF (double) Very large and very double, bright yellow interspersed with orange; the petals curved and twisted. Very pretty.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.95 100 for \$17.00

TWINK (double) Semi-full type double with a most interesting arrangement of petals, which alternate a soft primrose and clear orange, that present a most attractive appearance. It is an early variety, and a good forcer, is free-flowering, and equally good for garden, show, or for decorative work. Creates much comment.

6 bulbs for \$1.50 12 for \$2.85
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$21.00

TWINK



ACTAEA



MOONSHINE

SILVER CHIMES





CAMPERNELLE

The Little DAFFODILS

These dainty little daffodils add much to the joy of the spring landscape. Growing anywhere from 3 to 8 inches, you can use them freely in rock gardens, for borders, or in front of other bulbs. Have some of these "little beauties" in your garden next spring.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS The dainty little "Angel's tears" daffodils were originally brought in from Portugal. Fine for rockeries or pot plants. They prefer shade, a gritty soil, well drained. No manure should be used.

3 bulbs for \$1.25 12 for \$4.50 25 for \$8.00

TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS One of the most beautiful of the miniatures. The flowers are produced in drooping clusters of two or three, are snowy white, and considerably larger than the Triandrus Albus, with long, goblet-shaped crown prettily fluted. Thrives best in coarse soil mixed liberally with peat moss. Very scarce.

3 bulbs for \$2.95 6 for \$5.50 12 for \$10.00

BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS The large sulphur Hoop Petticoat. Very beautiful citron flowers, height 6 to 8 inches; delights in damp, peaty soil. No manure should be given. For rock gardens, edgings, and small beds. Good for pot culture.

6 bulbs for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25 25 for \$6.00
100 for \$20.00

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS The yellow Hoop Petticoat; flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form; rush like foliage. Blooms early and prefers a damp, peaty type soil. No manure should be given.

6 bulbs for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.50 100 for \$9.00

JUNCIFOLIUS The miniature rush-leaved daffodil; a charming and elegant species for pots or select spots in the rock garden; it has small rich yellow flowers rather smaller than a jonquil with a dainty little flattish crown; height 3 to 4 inches. Fragrant.

3 bulbs for 85c 12 for \$3.00 25 for \$5.50
100 for \$20.00



JONQUILLA SIMPLEX

Oxnard, Calif.

My assortment of daffodils have been a great joy to us all and their brilliant display of gorgeous color blooms have given pleasure to passers-by. Mrs. P. L. W.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX The true single sweet jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out of doors in late spring, charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers that are very fragrant.

6 bulbs for 95c 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25
100 for \$11.00



BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS



TRIANDRUS ALBUS



B. CITRINUS



TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS

Bulbs that are the harbingers of Spring



We generally tell by the calendar when Spring is due, but the true harbingers are many spring flowering bulbs that peek out of the ground when the first warm days arrive. Invest in these cheery spring bulbs that will stay in your garden for many years to come.

MUSCARI



MUSCARI

The Grape Hyacinth, or Muscari, is one of our most charming spring flowers and can be grown under trees and shrubs equally as well as out in the open sun, where they make ideal borders and rock garden plants.

BLUE

12 for... \$.95
25 for... 1.75
100 for... 6.00

WHITE

12 for... \$1.00
25 for... 1.95
100 for... 6.50

CROCUS

Plant them 2 inches deep

One of the earliest flowers to bloom in the spring and perfectly hardy anywhere. Very effective for borders or beds, also for planting in clumps among the shrubbery and rock gardens. Often scattered throughout the lawn for unusual effects.

COLORS

Yellow	Blue	Purple
White		Striped
12 for \$.90		25 for \$ 1.75
100 for 6.50		500 for 27.50

CROCUS



DUTCH HYACINTHS

Because we cannot grow hyacinth bulbs satisfactorily in this country, we will make every effort to secure some good bulbs from one of our former growers in Holland this year, to meet the demand of our many customers who have requested us to do this. No one can be sure of the quality of bulbs from Holland, but we can assure you that we will have for you the best bulbs that will be available. Due to uncertain conditions still prevailing in Europe, deliveries may be late, and shipment of hyacinths may be made after other bulbs, but will reach you in good time for fall planting. Our connections are with the finest growers in Euerpe, and we can thus assure you of the best that will be available in Holland and elsewhere throughout Europe.



"A bed of hyacinths is a beautiful sight"

12
for
\$3.50

25
for
\$6.75

50
for
\$13.00

100
for
\$25.00



Colors: Red . . . Pink . . .
Blue . . . Yellow . . . White

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BULB PLANTING CHART

GROUND LEVEL										
1"	TUBEROUS BEGONIA		LILLY OF THE VALLEY	CYCLAMEN		YELLOW CALLA	IRIS	PEONY ROOT		
2"	IXIA CORN LILIES	GLADIOLUS (BABY)								
3"	SCILLA	MUSCARI		RANUNCULUS		ANEMONE	CROCUS	SNOW DROP		
4"					HYACINTH ROMAN		BULBOUS IRIS		SPARAXIS	
5"	FREESIA									
6"		LILIES BASE ROOTING						WATSONIA		
7"					SNOWFLAKES			NARCISSUS PAPE WHITE	GLORY OF THE SUN	
8"	TULIP						GLADIOLUS			
9"			LILIES STEM ROOTING			DAFFODIL				
10"										
11"										
12"										

A few added thoughts: Daffodils and tulips thrive in any good garden soil, preferably deep, well-drained loam. Deep preparation of the soil is recommended for heavy root growth. Work well-rotted manure 16 to 18 inches BELOW the surface, so as not to come in direct contact with the bulbs. Fresh manure should never be used. Should bone meal be available this fall, place a small teaspoon full at the bottom of the hole. Put one inch of dirt on top. Set bulb on dirt. Bone meal, placed in the hole at the time the bulbs are set, will provide all the fertilizer that bulbs require for the year.



Looking
at a
corner
of the
fields
where the
finest
Tulip
Bulbs
are
produced

AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS

FIVE year of war in Europe, during which time no bulbs were imported from Holland, served to bring to the attention of all flower lovers the fact that AMERICAN BULB GROWERS had equalled, and in many ways surpassed, the Holland growers in the production of HIGH QUALITY bulbs.

Today it is recognized that NO FINER BULBS ARE AVAILABLE than those that are produced right here in America in the great Pacific Northwest where the bulk of American bulb production is centered. Florists everywhere know the advantages of American bulbs over other bulbs for forcing, and those same qualities are readily apparent when grown in the garden.

We are fortunate in being in a position to offer our cus-

tomers the very cream of the American bulbs, and knowing the fine quality, we present this year's catalog with confidence, for we will ship only American-grown daffodils and tulips this year. We have no way of knowing what condition foreign grown bulbs will be in, nor to just what extent the bulb fields were affected nor how long it will take to bring those fields back to the point where good quality bulbs can be produced. WE DO KNOW WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU IN AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS, however, and while we realize that American production can in no way meet the demand for bulbs, we can offer our customers the PICK OF THE AMERICAN BULB CROP. You can place your order with confidence, and next spring you will thoroughly enjoy the beautiful blooms from the bulbs you plant this fall.

A Word About Bulb Sizes

All bulbs are graded and priced according to size. The largest and most perfect bulbs naturally sell at higher prices in the bulb market than do the smaller ones. And, naturally, too, the larger bulbs will produce the finest blooms in your garden.

12 cm.

Note the tulip bulbs pictured below. Here are three standard sizes, 12 cm and up, 11 cm, and 10 cm. Most tulip varieties will produce bulbs of 12 cm and up, although a few varieties never make this size.

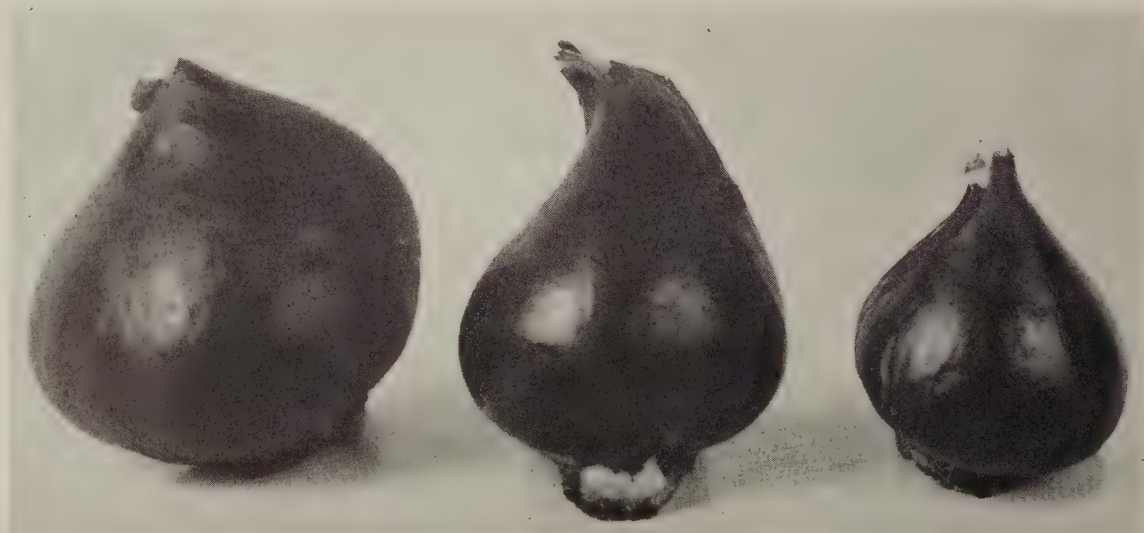
11 cm.

10 cm.

From the large bulb plantings in the Pacific Northwest, we select ONLY THE TOP SIZE TULIP BULBS for your garden. When you see lower prices quoted, you may be sure they are on a smaller grade bulb than we ship. We feel that our customers will want to know the facts about prices and quality. These are the facts.

When you order LAGO QUALITY AMERICAN-GROWN BULBS, you are assured of the world's finest.

All Bulbs Shipped Postpaid



SPECIAL TULIP COLLECTIONS

Collection A *The 10 Best*

So many of our customers have asked us to select a group of tulips that would make an outstanding display, we have made such a selection this year. Each and every variety listed is an outstanding one in its color class, and this list covers a very complete color range. We recommend:

DUKE OF WELLINGTON (ideal darwin) white.
SCOTCH LASSIE (ideal darwin) deep lavender
MARSHAL HAIG (cottage) cerise red
GOLDEN HARVEST (cottage) deep lemon yellow
CLARA BUTT (darwin) pink
BRIGADIER (breeder) coppery gold and dull rose
LOVE DREAM (ideal darwin) shell pink
DOM PEDRO (breeder) brown
PRIDE OF HAARLEM (darwin) rose red
INGA HUME (hybrid) salmon to golden orange

30 bulbs \$3.95
 (3 of each variety)

60 bulbs \$7.50
 (6 of each variety)

120 bulbs \$14.00
 (12 of each variety)



Collection B

Our Famous

Rainbow Tulip Collection

This is the finest collection of tulips it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Bulbs are grown expressly for this collection and include many of the named varieties offered together with many others, in all, perhaps, over a hundred varieties are represented in this mixture and include all the colors imaginable. They make a beautiful sight when the ten acres thus cultivated are in bloom. When you plant the RAINBOW COLLECTION, it is like putting a small piece of that acreage in your own garden with many different colors and kinds of tulips in a beautiful display. All are large bulbs that will produce dandy flowers next spring.

We hope to have sufficient bulbs of this group to take care of everyone, but better order early to be sure. We want to send you some of our choicest bulbs.

18 Bulbs for \$ 2.50

40 Bulbs for 5.00

90 Bulbs for 10.00

200 Bulbs for 20.00



PARROT TULIPS

BLUE PARROT An unusually large flower of bright violet shaded steel-blue, and carried erect on a strong stem. Rare novelty.

\$4.95 doz.

25 for \$9.00

100 for \$35.00

FANTASY The most popular and best of the pink parrot tulips. This is a sport of the famous Clara Butt, but has the fantastic shadings, lacinations and incrustations of the parrots. Petals are touched with shades of green.

\$2.50 doz.

25 for \$4.50

100 for \$15.00

RED CHAMPION A sport of the famous red Bartigon. Cocenal red, extra fine flowering parrot.

\$5.50 doz.

25 for \$10.00

100 for \$37.50

SUNSHINE Clear golden yellow deeply lacinated and cut, with an occasional marking of green which greatly enhances the beauty of this very unusual flower.

\$7.50 doz.

25 for \$14.00

100 for \$60.00

THERESE Bright cochineal-carmine with green markings on outside. Inside coloring is a vivid cerise-scarlet with white center tinted blue. This is the parrot form of Farncombe Sanders.

\$4.95 doz.

25 for \$9.00

100 for \$35.00

VIOLET QUEEN This sport of Darwin Opal Queen is a violet blue, of extra fine quality, and completes the color scheme for a complete garden of the famous parrot tulips.

\$3.75 doz.

25 for \$7.00

100 for \$25.00

F. LAGOMARSINO & SONS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The Finest of the

Year in and year out the DARWIN TULIPS give us some of the finest color and bloom for the spring garden, and today's IMPROVED varieties, along with the good old standbys, can be counted on for gorgeous displays either in beds or in groups in the border and amongst shrubs. Grown for cut-flowers, they, along with all spring blooms, provide beautiful flowers for indoor decoration when our gardens are so devoid of other flowers.



Pasco, Wash.

I must tell you how pleased we were with our tulips last spring. I never saw such perfect blooms. Every bulb came up and they all had stems from 18 to 24 inches by actual measurement. Mrs. L. M.



ALLARD PIERSON



CLARA BUTT

LOVE DREAM



ALLARD PIERSON Earliest of the Darwins. Rich cardinal red. Long stems. A good forcer.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

BABY LOVE (ideal) Cream white when open, maturing pure white, with deep pink veins.

\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.75 100 for \$17.00

BARTIGON Fiery crimson with white base, ringed blue. Very showy. Good forcer.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$15.00

BLUE DANUBE (ideal) Medium blue on outside of petals; violet inside; white base, steel blue rays.

\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.75
100 for \$16.00

CAMELLIA (ideal) Satiny rose-pink with a white base. Beautifully shaped flower on strong stem.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$5.00
100 for \$18.00

CAMPFIRE Beautiful sport of Bartigon; pure scarlet. Fine flower; a good forcer, too.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$17.00

CITY OF HAARLEM Dark red with striking black and white center. A large tulip that makes a striking combination with light colored spring flowers.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$16.00

DEMETER Deep violet blue. This is an early variety; large flower and is a good forcer.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$5.00
100 for \$18.00

CLARA BUTT Everybodys favorite and our best selling pink. A flower of remarkable beauty and perfect form. Clear delicate pink, flushed salmon rose.

\$2.00 per doz. 25 for \$3.75
100 for \$14.00

DUKE OF WELLINGTON (ideal) The finest white we offer. This pure white flower has beauty, substance, and long, stiff stems. Height 25 inches. Highly recommended.

\$2.95 per doz. 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

EUNICE Giant flower of rose pink with silver edge; base white with blue shadows.

\$2.95 per doz. 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

FAUST One of the better dark varieties; deep satiny-purple with blue base; large and well-formed.

\$2.95 per doz. 25 for \$5.00

Oakland, Calif.

My daffodil and narcissus bulbs purchased from you last Sept. are blooming and they are gorgeous. Today I measured one of the King Alfreds and it was 3½ in. across. My narcissus measured 4 in. I am so happy over them and am going to order many more.

Mrs. T. L.



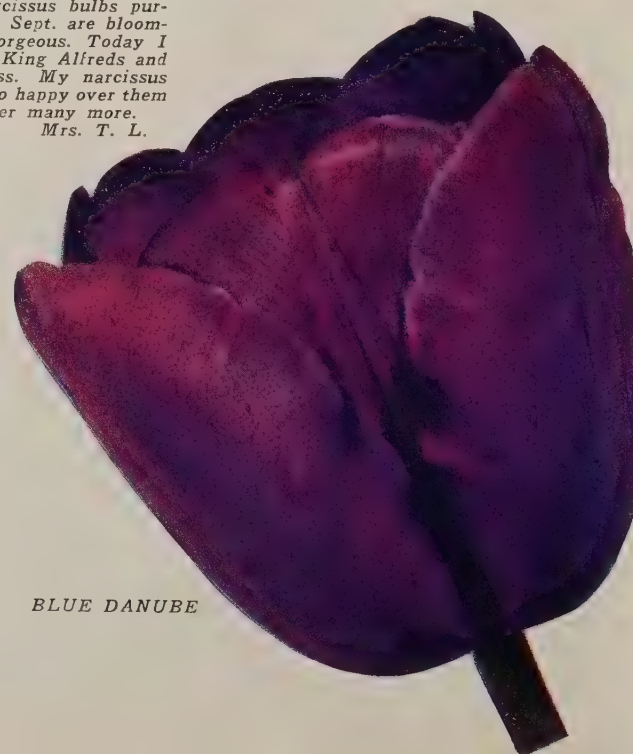
CAMPFIRE



BARTIGON



CITY OF HAARLEM



BLUE DANUBE

DARWIN TULIPS

The well-known Darwins are characterized by their clean, fresh colors, usually free from mottlings, overlays or feathered edges, and include most of the clear colors except brown or buff.

They are perfectly hardy anywhere, and for best effect should always be planted in groups of no less than three bulbs of a variety; six or more of a kind for really splendid effect.

FLAMINGO One of the better newer pinks; retains its color well instead of changing to rose. Exquisite flower.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

INSURPASSABLE One of the new giant tulips. Soft lilac; flowers of great size and substance on strong stems. Recommended.

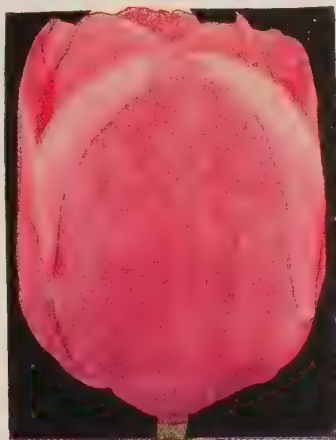
\$2.95 doz. 25 bulbs for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

JEAN SCOTT (ideal) Beautiful lemon yellow flower; petals curving inward; black stamens for contrast.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$18.00



YELLOW GIANT



CAMELLIA

KING MAUVE Magnificent pale lavender with deeper lavender flush. Large substantial bloom. Plant with pale yellow tulips for a beautiful picture.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

KRIEMHILDE (ideal) Ivory white, with long incurving petals; base slightly deeper in tone.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

LOVE DREAM (ideal) A true giant flower of the ideal class. Shell pink, deepening to rose at base; white base with fans of electric blue. Recommended.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$19.00

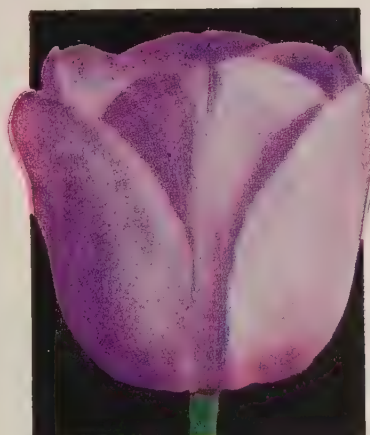
MRS. GRUELLMAN (ideal) White, opening slightly cream, incurving petals. Flower of good substance.

\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

NIPHETOS Perfectly formed, grand lemon-yellow flower with light base and anthers. Reflexed petals.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

INSURPASSABLE



PRIDE OF HAARLEM Our best selling red, and deservedly so. The color is deep rich rose deepening to crimson. Very large flower of superb form and beauty; unsurpassed for planting in groups, borders, or massing; also a good forcer.

\$2.25 per doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$12.50

PRINCESS ELIZABETH Vivid pink with lighter edge; very beautiful flower. Good forcer.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$16.00

QUEEN OF NIGHT This is the darkest of all tulips, sometimes called the BLACK TULIP. A flower of rare beauty, and a big improvement over the older dark La Tulipe Noire. Large flower on good strong stem.

\$2.95 per doz. 25 for \$5.00
100 for \$19.00

ROSE COPELAND A lilac rose tulip of rare beauty. Similar in shape to its parent Wm. Copeland, and fine to plant in combination with that variety.

\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$16.00

SCOTCH LASSIE (ideal) One of the best of the new Ideal Darwins. Purest deep lavender with darker shade inside and dark blue base. Flower of fine substance and long keeping qualities. It will last three to four weeks either in the garden or when cut. Recommended.

\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.50
100 for \$16.00

WM. PITT Fast assuming its place as one of the best of all reds. Dark scarlet with purple shade on outer petals. Large flower.

\$2.75 doz. 25 for \$4.95
100 for \$18.00

WM. COPELAND Outstanding lavender well deserving its popularity. Color is soft lavender with white center. Also a good forcer. Recommended.

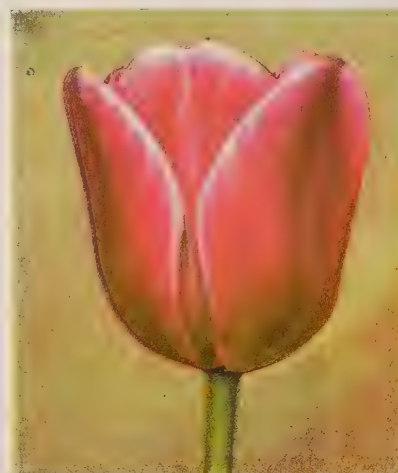
\$2.25 per doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00

YELLOW GIANT Early blooming yellow of true Darwin form. Good color and good substance; also a good keeper and fine show variety.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00

ZWANENBURG Good standard white; large flower on tall stem; snow white.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00

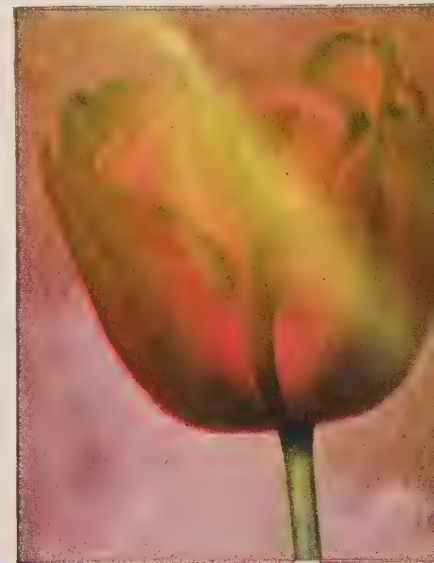


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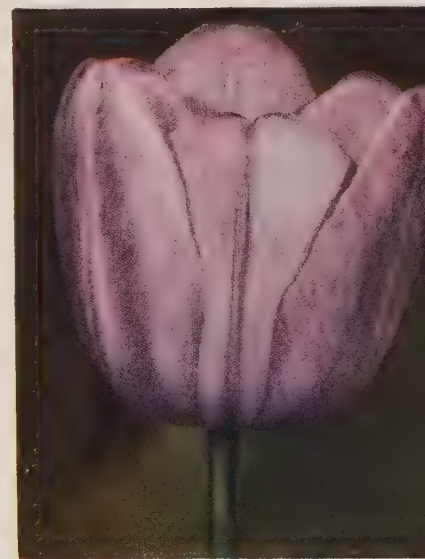
PRINCESS ELIZABETH



QUEEN OF NIGHT



PRIDE OF HAARLEM



WM. COPELAND

WM. PITT



Wyandotte, Mich.

The tulips sent me last fall were wonderful in size and made a very fine showing this spring. Mrs. L. S.

COTTAGE TULIPS

The Cottage Tulips come into bloom in early May, and as a class are rich in the more delicate shades. This class is unique because there is a greater variation in flower form than any other classification. Shades of blush, pink, salmon and rose, and brilliant shadings of carmine, cerise, crimson and yellow can be found in this group.



BARBARA PRATT

ALBINO Very early, pure white, flower of excellent form and substance. Best white cottage.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00

BARBARA PRATT One of the most beautiful of recent introductions. Color is radiant cherry-pink with light edge and canary base. Long lasting flower which holds its color.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$17.50

BERANGER A deep cupped flower with pointed petals. It is coppery old gold with brighter glow inside. Base gold to olive. Very showy.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.65 100 for \$17.00

DEBUTANTE A flower of fine form and substance. Beautiful clear red with a yellow base; petals pointed; flower of fine proportions and good keeping qualities. A worthy addition to the garden that you will cherish.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.65 100 for \$17.00

DIDO Very large oval bloom shading from bright pink through salmon to golden orange; changing within to bright gold with base of coppery green. Excellent cut flower.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00



DIDO



MARJORIE BOWEN

GOLDEN HARVEST One of the most talked of tulips in our list. This large, deep lemon-yellow flower is twice the size of Inglecombe Yellow that has been a standard yellow so long. There is a lovely shading of pale green through this flower which makes it one of the rarest and lovely of all cottage tulips. A fine forcer, too. Recommended.

\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

G. W. LEAKE A fine flower of compelling beauty and brilliance. Orange scarlet with a deep cream base. The arrangement of petals gives an unusual triangular effect.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00

LA MERVIELLE A very unusual tulip. Flaming scarlet in some light; soft rosy red in others. Wide open it has the likeness of a poinsettia; but again, it resumes its bud form. Naturalizes well.

\$2.25 per doz. 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$14.00

MARJORIE BOWEN One of the leading of the cottage tulips. The flower is very large, opening light buff and salmon which passes to deep rose-pink with golden salmon shading. Pure gold base. Recommended.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00

MR. WENTHOLDT Deepest of all yellow tulips. Petals are alternating round and pointed. A different flower.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.65 100 for \$17.00

MARSHALL HAIG Deep brilliant red with wide base of yellow. A perfect flower, and close to the finest variety we list. Just about the largest flower and about the best color in a tulip. If not already in your garden, be sure to plant it this year.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00



MARSHALL HAIG



GOLDEN HARVEST

ORANGE KING



MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS Elegantly formed, oval-shaped large flower of golden yellow; fine substance; fine keeping qualities; exhibition blooms.

\$2.35 per doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00

ORANGE KING Large globe-shaped flower of glistening deep orange shaded scarlet; yellow center. Brilliantly colored, fragrant. Recommended.

\$2.25 per doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00

PERSUS Here is a two-toned that we consider the finest of all in this type tulip. Clean shining bright red in striking combination with golden orange. Yellow base.

\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.25 100 for \$15.00

SIR HARRY Another most unusual tulip, for its delicate shade of pink is suffused with lavender, but while the lavender is not noticeable as a separate color, it definitely improves the tone of pink. Bloom is large with flaring pointed petals. Ideal in flower arrangements.

\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.65 100 for \$17.00

DEBUTANTE



ORDER FORM

California Retail Sales Tax 2½%
Please include amount of Sales Tax
with your remittance as follows:

Tax	On Sales of
\$.01	\$.15 to \$.59
.02	.60 to .99
.03	1.00 to 1.39
.04	1.40 to 1.79
.05	1.80 to 2.19
.06	2.20 to 2.59
.07	2.60 to 2.99
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.09	3.40 to 3.79
.10	3.80 to 4.19
.11	4.20 to 4.59
.12	4.60 to 4.99
.13	5.00 to 5.39

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MAY WE SUBSTITUTE. Should we be out of a variety you order, we will substitute a variety of equal value and merit, unless you instruct us to the contrary. CHECK HERE

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WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL WRITE THE NAMES OF FRIENDS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OUR SEED AND BULB CATALOGS

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Lily Flowered TULIPS

MARCELLINA Carmine rose lily type tulip with lighter edge, white center. An improved Sirene.
\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00

WHITE DUCHESS Snowy white, greenish base, undulated petals. Fitting companion to the above varieties.
\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00

PICOTEE One of the most interesting of all the Lily Flowered Tulips. Typical Cottage tulip shape; creamy white, edges penciled carmine; base of pale gold. Makes a very interesting planting with other tulips.
\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95
100 for \$14.00



PICOTEE

EARLY TULIPS

The early tulips, while not as long stemmed as other types, are especially desirable to lengthen the blooming season as they flower about two weeks ahead of the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage tulips. They are also fine for early forcing. Use them for earlier blooms for a long tulip season.

COULIER DE CARDINAL (single) Brilliant crimson-scarlet with a deeper tone of plum-crimson shading on the outer petals. A grand bedding tulip.
\$2.95 doz. 25 bulbs for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

GENERAL DEWITT (single) Very showy variety with large, bold flowers of deep orange, center yellow. This color is quite different from any other.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

IBIS (single) Deep brilliant pink, shaded carmine. This is a very beautifully colored early tulip, and also a good forcing variety.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

KEISERKROON (single) One of the showiest of all tulips. Flower is extra large, on long stems. Color is brilliant crimson-scarlet, but is set off by a wide edge of clear, rich yellow around each petal. A fine bedding variety; splendid cut flower; a good forcer.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

ORANGE NASSAU (double) A very showy flower of orange-red. The color is very unique which makes it an ideal bedding tulip for early show.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

SCARLET CARDINAL (double) Peony type flower of vermilion scarlet. Fine for borders or solid beds. Early. A good forcer.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

VAN DER HOFF (double) Fine golden yellow double tulip. A sport of Murillo with all its parents virtues. Best double yellow for garden or forcing.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.50

*North Hollywood, Calif.
The bulbs arrived at the P. O. Tuesday. I checked the order and they were all fine and in perfect condition. Thanks. G. E. B.*



INGA HUME

Hybrid Tulips

RED EMPEROR (hybrid) An early flowering variety that blooms with the daffodils and makes a fine combination with them. Flowers are very large, crimson scarlet, with black base. Plant this for early bloom.
\$2.75 per doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.00

INGA HUME (hybrid) A striking flower of the new pedigree tulips. Outside heavily shot with dull rosy-red and with wide yellow border. Perfectly formed flower on strong stems. Good forcer, too.
\$2.50 per doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

Early tulip KEISERKROON



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ADVANCE (hybrid) Our stocks permit us to again offer this new enormous flowering hybrid. Flower is bright scarlet with heavy purple velvety "bloom" on outer petals; base dark blue, almost black. Very tall stem, and early. Very outstanding.
\$2.75 per doz.
25 for \$4.95
100 for \$18.00

*Tomahouk, Wis.
The bulbs I ordered from you last year were simply beautiful. A number of my friends have asked for your address. Mrs. R. O. Whipple*



ADVANCE

F. LAGOMARSINO & SONS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



DILLENBERG

The Giant Flowered BREEDER TULIPS

This group of giant flowering tulips is fast gaining its rightful place in the garden picture. Here are colors not found in any other tulip, buff, bronze, brown, purple, violet, brownish yellow, reddish orange colors, and many combinations of these shades. Thrill to these many new tulips. Their richness of tones, size and substance of flowers, tall stems, and all around virtues will amaze you.

BACCHUS This rich, violet-blue tulip has a dusky bloom on its outer petals giving it a plum-like color. Flower is very large and of fine substance. Plant with sky-blue spring flowers for a very fine effect.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$15.00

BRONZE QUEEN A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber, with faint plum bloom; inside glistening bronzy amber. A flower of unusual tone and beauty, and a great favorite everywhere.
12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

BRIGADIER One of the best of the newer breeders. Coppery gold with flames of dull rose. Olive shading at base. Color effect is rosy golden copper. Very showy.
12 for \$2.50 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$17.00

CARDINAL MANNING One of the largest of the breeders. Color is a blend of wine red and rosy bronze. A strong growing late variety. One of the best.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$15.00

CHERBOURG Right at the top of the list of fine breeders. Color is orange yellow suffused with terra cotta at base. Globe shape. Tall stem. Show flower.
\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$5.50 100 for \$19.00

DILLENBERG One of the new breeders with perfect shaped blooms of fine substance; color is a glorious salmon-orange.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00



BRONCE QUEEN

INDIAN CHIEF One of the largest and handsomest of all tulips. It is an intriguing combination of rich brown mahogany flushed purple, edged warm brown, with a yellow base. Has a burnished metallic sheen. Exhibition variety on tall stems.
\$2.75 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.00

LOUIS XIV Best variety in its color class. Large flower is dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and a dull blue base. A tall grower. Plant with early spring blue or yellow flowers for a beautiful effect.
\$2.75 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.00

PRINCE OF ORANGE Globe shaped flower of bronzy rose shading to orange. Base bright gold on brown. A "terra cotta" tulip late and good keeper.
\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00



DOM PEDRO



BACCHUS

DOM PEDRO No other color like this one. A very bright colored brown with red-brown interior flamed gold. A good contrasting color value.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$17.00

PINK PEARL Clear pink shading to brilliant rose with center of pure gold. Immense bloom, and a good show flower as it is a marvelous keeper.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00

SUPERBA Chestnut brown with thread edge of gold. A very large, fine tulip and an unusual variety for your garden.
\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

TANTALUS Inside petals are colored light cadmium yellow which shines through the lilac shade of the outer petals for a very unusual effect.
\$2.75 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$18.00



LOUIS XIV



BRIGADIER



INDIAN CHIEF

BOTANICAL TULIPS

CLUSIANA The little Lady Tulip; a very lovely little tulip with outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white, with violet center. Early flowering. Grows about 8 to 10 inches.

\$1.95 doz. 25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.00

EICHLERI A beautiful little tulip growing about 12 inches high. Large, crimson-scarlet flowers, with glistening black center marked with gold.

\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00

FOSTERIANA One of the taller of the species tulips, growing about 16 inches high. Vermilion-scarlet, center yellow or maroon and yellow. Scarce.

\$2.95 doz. 25 for \$4.95 100 for \$17.00

KAUFMANIANA Outstanding species variety, blooms early; flowers are good size, creamy white petals with carmine-red on the reverse, center golden yellow. A beautiful variety, ideal for borders, rock gardens, etc. Grows only 8 inches high.

\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00

PERSICA A charming dwarf species bearing several flowers on branched stems, inside brilliant yellow, outside golden-bronze. A gem for edging and rock gardens. Only 3 inches high.

\$2.35 doz. 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

PRAESTANS A fine species from Bohkara, with large bright orange-red flowers, sometimes four to five on a stem. Should be planted 12 inches deep for best results. Grows 14 inches high.

\$2.25 doz. 25 for \$3.95 100 for \$14.00



TULIP KAUFMANNIANA

The Beautiful DUTCH IRIS

The Dutch Iris are unsurpassed for cut flowers and their hardiness and large color range make them very popular for garden purposes. In extreme cold climates they need some winter protection.

The varieties we list have been selected to give a full color range, and because they have proved the most satisfactory for general garden use in all parts of the country.

BLUE HORIZON (S. De Vlieger) Very broad and strong, light violet-blue standards, falls soft sky-blue, narrow orange stripe, large, beautiful flower. Grows about 27 inches high.

12 for 85c 25 for \$1.60 100 for \$6.00

D. HARING Standards greyish white, fall pure white, making nice contrast. Very large flower of great substance. Height 26 inches.

12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.75 100 for \$6.50

IMPERATOR Standard dark blue. This variety is a free bloomer and has nice big flowers. Color is uniform blue. Nice forcing variety as well as good garden number.

12 for 75c 25 for \$1.35 100 for \$5.00

G. VAN HEES Broad, short, purplish-blue standards, very large royal-blue falls, pale yellow stripe. Good novelty variety. Height 26 inches.

12 for 85c 25 for \$1.60 100 for \$6.00

WHITE EXCELSIOR Uniform pure white, falls very broad, very good form and substance, very early forcer. Height 22 inches.

12 for 90c 25 for \$1.70 100 for \$6.50

WEDGEWOOD Early variety, and showiest of all. Standards are of pale wedgewood blue and falls deeper blue, shading to steel blue. Flowers are held on rigid 24 inch stems. Flowers are excellent keepers when cut and popular for forcing. Should have winter protection in the colder states. No garden should be without this. Makes a fine combination with yellow flowers.

12 bulbs for 90c 25 for \$1.80 100 for \$7.00

YELLOW QUEEN The best yellow. Standards and fall golden yellow. Thin wiry stems, excellent for forcing or garden use. Height 28 inches.

12 for 75c 25 for \$1.35 100 for \$6.00



Minneapolis, Minn.

Had many admirers of your bulbs and all wanted to know where and how I got them. A. J. S.

HARDY GARDEN *Lilies*

LILY, LONGIFLORUM "CREOLE" Our strain of this fine, pure white trumpet lily is a selection made by Mr. Whitehurst of the United States Department of Agriculture. While this lily is widely known as one of the most popular Easter lilies used by the florists trade, we have found that it does exceptionally well when planted in the garden. The pure white, very fragrant, funnel-shaped flowers will make a beautiful picture in your garden. The plants grow about three feet tall, bearing numerous deep green glossy leaves. The bulbs should be planted 8 inches deep in the full sun.

75c each 3 for \$2.00 12 for \$7.50 100 for \$55.00

LILY CANDIDUM SEEDLINGS Our efforts towards developing a new Candidum that would overcome the usual sterility in this strain has been rewarded with this fine seedling. This strain has unusually tall stems, large well reflexed flowers and great resistance to Botrytis. Because they are seedlings, there is some slight variation in length of stem, and time of blooming, but all in all they are a superior strain. A limited number of bulbs this year at \$1.50 each.

LILY, x GEORGE C. CREELMAN A magnificent hybrid lily, the result of a cross between *L. regale* and *L. Sargentiae*. This lily, which received an award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society in 1934, is one of the sturdiest and strongest growing of the new race of large trumpet lilies. It differs from our Centifolium and Green Mountain Hybrids in that the flowers are more rounded and the petals more overlapping. George C. Creelman is a stately, formal lily. Our virus-free, clean stock will produce stems of six or more feet with as many as twenty flowers per stem. The color is a pure cream-white with canary yellow throat and rose purple flush on outside of petals.

\$2.50 each 3 for \$7.00 12 for \$25.00

LILY, GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS Raised from seed from the collection of Dr. L. Horsford Abel, the finest plants were selected when these plants bloomed and from the second generation of seedlings, we have selected the most impressive. Only a limited number of bulbs are available this year. An unusual overcast of green sets this apart from all others.

\$1.50 each 3 for \$4.00

LILY, TANGERINE This lily stands out from all the umbellatum hybrids we have raised, because of its pure tangerine coloring. It is without doubt the clearest and brightest color imaginable, and very vigorous and prolific. A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF BULBS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. A collector's item. We will ship this independent of other bulbs.

\$25.00 each

LILY, PINK CENTIFOLIUM Another true collector's item, a development of *L. x Centifolium*, a true PINK LILY. In habit and form it is exactly like Centifolium, but is a true pink instead of white. This will be one of our most popular lilies once bulbs become available in any quantity; in the meantime we offer a few bulbs shipped independent of other bulbs, direct from our farms.

\$12.50 each

The Beautiful Bellingham Hybrid Lilies

Our fine collection of Bellingham Hybrids is the result of crossing and selection from hundreds of varieties, picking only the most vigorous and clearest colors for continued propagation. After years of careful selection, we are now able to offer a limited quantity of flowering size bulbs, all of which will produce flowers of brilliant colors, through shades of soft yellow, buff-terra cotta, through shades of copper and red, all distinctly spotted. These flowers grow 4 to 5 feet high and when established will produce blooms in clusters of 20 to 30 each.

Bulbs 5" size 3 for \$3.50 12 for \$11.50 25 for \$21.00

L. AURATUM

Lily Auratum

ESPERANZA STRAIN

The flower that stole the show at the mid-summer Horticultural Exhibition

Since 1934 our growers have been developing the commercial production of disease-free AURATUM LILIES, and today, after selecting from some five hundred different types, the very fine ESPERANZA AURATUMS are now available.

The beauty and fragrance of the golden rayed Auratums are known to all lily lovers, and the Pacific Northwest grown bulbs assure you of bulbs free of disease that will thrill you when you see their true beauty. Today you need not fear diseased bulbs such as were formerly imported. Our own American-grown stocks have completely overcome this trouble.

The exhibit of *Lilium Auratum* stole the show at the 1944 mid-summer exhibition of the Horticultural Society of New York. The famous ESPERANZA HYBRIDS that we offer for the first time this year will be outstanding in your garden, too.

Bulbs are not ready for delivery until November, so while we can ship to west coast and southern states for fall planting, our eastern customers should order now for delivery in the spring. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY. Stocks are not too plentiful this year.

FLOWERING-SIZE BULBS \$1.50 each 3 for \$4.25 12 for \$15.00

Do not plant too deep—bulbs flower best from second year on.

LILY BULBS SHIPPED FROM OCTOBER ON

Lewiston, Mont.
The Regal Lilies you sent to me last fall are beautiful. Mrs. R. E. A.

New Rochelle, N. Y.
Last year I planted a dozen of your Regal x Centifolium. One of the plants produced a flower with seven segments and seven stamens, and another plant came with eight. I believe this is a very rare occurrence. J. D. M.

F. LAGOMARSINO & SONS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

We believe that the development of new lilies is now at about the same stage that new daffodils were in the 1890-1900 period. A great many new varieties are coming to the foreground and some very interesting hybrids are continually showing up in our experimental plantings.

Many hundreds of species and hybrids have been tested and grown experimentally in an attempt to find the best to offer to discriminating gardeners.

While there is some variation in coloring of the flowers as well as the height of plants in some of the hybrids, yet every one of these lilies is a very distinct improvement on any of the older varieties in color, height and form, which adds much to the beauty and usefulness of these plants for garden use.



L. HENRYI

LILY, HENRYI The ever popular Yellow Speciosum; rich apricot-yellow with brown spots. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Reflexed petals; prominent anthers add to its beauty.

3 for \$1.95 12 for \$7.00
25 for \$12.50

LILY, x CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS Year after year of careful roguing and successive crosses has produced this greatly IMPROVED Regal Lily. This strain averages well over six feet. The fragrant trumpets are very large, widely flaring and vary in color from icy white to warm cream color. Some have green throats, others yellow, and still others pure white. The reverse side of the petals is sometimes pink, light brown, or greenish white. Flowers are well spaced on the stems. Bloom about two weeks later than Regal Lily.

Bulbs 6" size 3 for \$1.50 12 for \$5.00
25 for \$9.00 100 for \$32.50

IMPROVED REGAL LILY x CENTIFOLIUM



GROWING LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow and do well almost anywhere. An ideal soil is one which is sufficiently porous to drain rapidly, but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. All Lilies are related to the wild flowers and do not take kindly to heavy fertilizing or cultivation. Plant Lilies at least four times the diameter of the bulb, below the surface of the soil. Most Lilies will grow very well if potted.

LILY, UMBELLATUM HYBRIDS From crosses between several outstanding strains of Umbellatum, we raised a magnificent strain of new Hybrids that contain an unusual variety of color and forms. We offer this fine assortment of disease free bulbs, which we recommend highly for its clear coloring and good form.

3 for \$3.50 12 for \$11.50
25 for \$21.00

Sunset Lily

LILY PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily) This lily seems to do well most anywhere in almost any type soil. It is a strong grower, producing as many as 20 flowers on a stem when fully established. Contrasting colors of sunset-red and yellow spotted petals makes it very showy.

Bulbs 6" size 3 for \$1.25 12 for \$4.50
25 for \$8.50 100 for \$32.00

Tiger Lilies

LILY, TIGRINIUM (Tiger Lily) This famous variety is one of our showiest garden lilies, and our improved strain is a careful selection that blooms very freely. Flowers are bright orange-red, spotted black. Reflexing petals. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Bulbs 3 for \$1.35 12 for \$5.00
25 for \$9.00 100 for \$32.50



SUNSET LILY

Lily x Shuksan

LILY x SHUKSAN This fine lily is a cross between L. Humboldtii magnificum and L. Pardalinum. The result has been one of the finest and most easily grown of all garden lilies, and by careful selection we have built up a fine stock of bulbs free of any virus disease. Color is soft-yellow heightened by widely spaced maroon dots. Grows 4 to 6 feet high, with 15 to 25 flowers when established.

Bulbs 6" size 3 for \$1.50 12 for \$5.00 25 for \$9.00

L. SHUKSAN





BUTTERFLY TULIPS



STAR TULIPS



GLOBE TULIPS

California WILD FLOWERS

... to bring a touch of the West to your garden

NARCISSUS

... for growing indoors

Grow the varieties below in pebbles or fibre and water to flower indoors throughout the winter. Or in the milder climates of California and the south, you can plant them outdoors. For indoor flowering start them in a dark cool place; bring into heat when well rooted.

NARCISSUS GRANDIFLORA (Paper White Narcissus) Most popular for forcing. Clusters of pure white fragrant flowers.

6 for 85c 12 for \$1.50
25 for \$2.75 100 for \$10.00

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR Clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cup. Good forcer.

6 for 95c 12 for \$1.85
25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.50

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS (Chinese Sacred Lily) Clusters of white flowers with yellow cup. Easy to grow.

6 for 95c 12 for \$1.85
25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.50

PAPER WHITES for forcing



ERYTHRONIUMS

These hardy California wild flowers are perfectly hardy and can be grown successfully almost anywhere in the United States. These famous beauties that are natives to California can add charm and beauty to your spring garden. Try them this year.

ERYTHRONIUMS (Dog Tooth Violets) are hard to describe. Each flower is delicately tinted, and planted in small groups in shaded places, readily become established to bloom each spring. This is truly a different flower. Mixed colors only.

12 for \$1.00 25 for \$1.95 100 for \$7.00

MARIPOSA or BUTTERFLY TULIPS are natives of unusual grace, charm and loveliness. The name comes from the unusual spotting of the petals, resembling those on a butterfly's wing. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across when open, with interesting dots and penciling in rich colors. Sun or partial shade. Mixed colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.00 25 for \$1.95 100 for \$7.00

JAUNTY STAR TULIPS So named because of its star-shaped flowers of various shades and tones. Fine for naturalizing, rockeries, or woodland. Mixed colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.00 25 for \$1.95 100 for \$7.00

Wild Flower Bulb Mixture

36 Bulbs 12 Dogtooth Violets
12 Butterfly Tulips **\$2.75**
12 Star Tulips
or 72 bulbs—24 of each—for \$4.95

The CALLA LILIES...

Delightful summer-flowering bulbs for the garden or forcing. Plant outdoors in the fall in California and the Southern States; plant indoors in the east in the fall for forcing. Plant outdoors in colder climates only when all danger of frost is over. Partial shade is best location.

WHITE CALLA The well-known old fashioned white lily that makes such a wonderful garden flower or house plant. Large, ivory-white flower of rich texture; folded petals.

3 bulbs for \$1.35 12 for \$4.50 100 for \$30.00

YELLOW CALLA Very showy flower of pure golden yellow. Foliage is distinctly spotted white.

3 bulbs for \$1.00 12 for \$3.50 100 for \$22.00

PINK CALLA A most unusual novelty. Flower is soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the edge; grows about a foot high; sometimes called Rose Calla.

75c each 3 bulbs for \$1.95 12 for \$7.00

(White Callas are shipped early; yellow and pink are shipped in November)



PINK CALLA LILY

Bulbs for Outdoor and Conservatory Planting

FREESIAS are easy to grow, but as they are not hardy, can be grown outdoors only in California and other states where freezing weather is not experienced. Plant in sun or partial shade, in well-drained soil. Plant with point of bulb up, 2 to 3 inches below level of ground. When planting in pots, use a good rich loam. Use 12 bulbs to a single pan; start early, August or September, and leave pan outdoors until cold weather sets in, keeping well watered. Before the frosts set in, bring indoors in a cool room. Later growing, of course, can be done in a greenhouse or conservatory.

This is one of our best cut flowers, a single bloom permeates an entire room.

COLORS: GOLD . . PINK . . RED . . ORANGE . . WHITE

12 bulbs for 95c 25 for \$1.75 100 for \$6.00

SPARAXIS are delightful spring blooming bulbs of the Ixi group, and while perfectly hardy, should be given winter protection in the eastern states. The beautiful flowers are borne on graceful spikes about 8 inches tall, and the colors are varied and bright. A planting of Sparaxis is a riot of color in the spring. They also make fine subjects for growing indoors. **MIXED COLORS ONLY.**

12 bulbs for 95c 25 for \$1.75
100 for \$6.00

WATSONIAS are hardy for outdoor planting **ONLY** in the southern states and in California. The star-shaped flowers grow on wiry, tall stems and make ideal cut flowers. They are vigorous growers, with gladiolus-like foliage, and in full sun will make beautiful beds of flowers in many shades and colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.35 25 for \$2.50
100 for \$9.00

WATSONIA

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SPARAXIS

SCILLAS

for outdoor planting

SCILLAS are most effective in flower and shrub borders and very valuable for wild gardens, woodlands and for naturalizing. Plant in bare, shady places and odd corners. These bell-shaped flowers borne in great clusters will brighten any corner. Left undisturbed they will increase rapidly. **COLORS,** Rose, Blue, White.

\$1.50 per doz. 25 for \$2.75 100 for \$10.00



FREESIAS

More Flowering Bulbs for Outdoor Gardens

Much of the real beauty of the spring floral scene comes from many of the so called "little fellows" that you can scatter hither and yon among the shrubs, trees and plants in informal groups. These are the things that help make the garden "different." Use little groups throughout your flower beds and bulb groups.

CHIONDOXIA (Glory of the Snow) A mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant best describes a planting of this early-blooming bulb. Spikes of 12 or more blooms each, 6 to 7 inches high. Plant in groups where they can be left undisturbed.

95c per doz. 25 for \$1.75
100 for \$6.00

ERANTHIS (Winter Aconite) Blooms just ahead of Crocus. The small buttercup-like flowers stand only 3 to 4 inches high in a setting of fine green leaves. Plant firmly 2 inches deep in shaded or full sun. They soon naturalize themselves.

\$1.20 per doz. 25 for \$2.25
100 for \$8.00

FRITILLARIA (Guinea Hen Flower) are lovely bulbous plants for the rock garden with many pendent, bell-like flowers of reddish brown and purple color. Fine for naturalizing.

\$1.50 per doz. 25 for \$2.75
100 for \$10.00

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops) are one of the most beloved of the early spring flowering bulbs. Its lovely white nodding blooms are out before the frost is out of the ground. Readily naturalize under trees and shrubs

12 bulbs for \$1.50 25 for \$2.75
100 for \$10.00

IXIOLIRION is one of the later flowering bulbs, producing in late spring deep blue tubular flowers on slender stems.

12 bulbs for \$1.75 25 for \$3.25
100 for \$12.00





GREAT LAKES

GREAT LAKES Seldom does a variety stand out for so long as has this fine clear purest light blue. A truly regal flower that literally takes your breath away. Dykes Medal Winner, H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards. This is a "must" for any iris garden.

\$1.75 each

ARCTIC A giant flower of white overlaid with gold. A flower of perfect form with fluted but closed standards and broad falls as smooth as enamel. You'll marvel at the perfection of this flower in your garden. H.M. and A.M. awards in 1941 and 1942.

\$2.00 each
3 for \$5.50



ARCTIC

A few hints to help you grow prize-winning blooms.



A few hints to help you grow better iris . . .
The best planting season is midsummer to October so that roots can become well established before winter.
IN PLANTING, cover rhizomes a little over one inch. They like it near the surface. Keep watered for a few weeks after planting until new growth shows. Don't worry if plants look dry when you get them. That's the nature of this fellow. He'll come through all right.
FERTILIZERS help all plants. Bonemeal, scratched into the surface of the ground when you plant is good. Otherwise commercial fertilizers in small amount after the plants start growing in the spring. However do not allow any fertilizers or manure to come in contact with the roots at any time. And don't feed too much. Iris do not require a rich soil.
CUT THE TOPS back late in the fall right close to the ground. Burn all material you take off. Helps guard against diseases and pests, although iris have few of either bother them.
NOT TOO MUCH WATER, and never on the plant itself, especially in hot weather when you may scald them. Remember they are shallow growers. Roots are near the surface. Keep water away from the plant itself. Water in a trench away from the plant.
DIVIDE and transplant when clumps get too big. About every three years will take care of this.

The beautiful Bearded IRIS

To you who might not have been growing Bearded Iris in your gardens, the change from the old iris of our mothers days will be a revelation. No other flower has shown the advance in color, substance, improved varieties and ease of growing, as the Bearded Iris, and once you grow a few of these better kinds in your garden, you will look eagerly for the new introductions from year to year. Yes, they will give you a great deal of pleasure for little investment, and you will find them perfectly hardy everywhere, and easy to grow.

ACE OF SPADES One of the richest of all the dark iris. Large flowers of mulberry purple, almost black. Vigorous; free flowering. Midseason.

\$2.00 each 3 for \$5.50

AMENTI A blend of soft tan and lilac rose shaded yellow.

50c each 3 for \$1.25

BLENDED BEAUTY Large, well-proportioned flower of a blend of red, gold and bronze and yellow-buff, washed and veined deep rose. A vastly superior variety of the Mary Geddes color class, and one you will cherish in your garden. Nothing like it in its price class.

50c each 3 for \$1.25

BERKLEY BRONZE A large pure bronze flower of good form and substance. Good with clear yellow varieties.

50c each 3 for \$1.25

BLACK WINGS Deep midnight blue to luminous dark violet. One of the older varieties that continues in great demand and popularity.

50c each 3 for \$1.25

BLUE SHIMMER One of the finest of the blue plicatas. Clean sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue is "peppered" on the white background in an even manner. H.M. award 1942.

\$12.50 each

PRAIRIE SUNSET Words fail to do justice to this beautiful iris. The blending of colors in peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold has all the true beauty of a prairie sunset so that the flower is well named. You will marvel at the beauty of this flower the first time you see it, and every time you see it thereafter. Winner of the Dykes Medal, highest award given iris, in 1943.

\$4.00 each

Bearded Iris Shipped from July to the First of October.

PRAIRIE SUNSET



CALIFORNIA GOLD By all odds one of the best yellows and certainly the best buy in its price range. The large flower is deep, glistening yellow; it is a strong grower and free bloomer.
50c each 3 for \$1.25

CITY OF LINCOLN The brightest, largest and best of the variegatas. The falls are broad fiery red; the standards are clear golden yellow. The contrast is very startling. This beautiful iris is winner of both the H.M. and A.M. awards.
\$1.50 each 3 for \$4.00

COPPER LUSTRE A flower that positively glows in its unusual blending of copper, gold and pinkish tan. It does well everywhere. Dykes Medal winner in 1938. Now available to all at a low price.
50c each 3 for \$1.25

CORONET Large well-formed flower of lustrous golden-tan with a rose-beige undertone. Medium-tall grower; nicely branched.
50c each 3 for \$1.25

CRYSTAL BEAUTY A tall graceful white, still one of the best in spite of its low price.
50c each 3 for \$1.25

*Flushing, N. Y.
Received iris collection
in fine shape and am very
much pleased with them.
R. W.*

FORTUNE Solid and uniform old gold, a flower of startling size and perfect form. A very "live" color, with a peculiar overlay of "rusty red" which seems to come from nowhere but is apparent in all parts of the flower. Carries very well in the garden.

\$3.00 each
3 for \$2.50

*Vincennes, Ind.
I received my 20 bearded
iris. They are very nice.
Mrs. E. S. N.*



FORTUNE

DEEP VELVET A very beautiful dark self colored iris of bright, blackish red purple, of heavy substance. H.M. Award 1941. A.M. award 1942.
\$3.50 each

DRAP D'OR Large flower of French primrose yellow. A substantial flower with a different shade of yellow.
40c each 3 for \$1.00

ELSA SAAS An entirely new shade of yellow, clear-sulphur with a greenish cast, the blooms are of good size and form, slightly frilled at the edges. This is one of the best of the Saas releases, winner of the H.M., the A.I.S. and the A.M. awards.
\$2.00 each

ELEANOR BLUE A unusually soft tone of clear blue which puts it in a class by itself in this color group. A fine buy.
50c each 3 for \$1.25

EL TOVAR Another of those very interesting flowers that have a unique blend of bronze and maroon. A good garden variety.
40c each 3 for \$1.00

FAIR ELAINE We can't say too much for this fine iris. The standards are almost cream, and the falls an emphatic yellow set off with a most fiery orange beard. This is a true innovation in the field of yellow iris, of which there are now many. This variety has won the A.I.S., the A.M., and the H.M. awards since 1940. Now you can have it at a new low price.
\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50



ELMOHR

ELMOHR Rich red-violet iris of enormous size and form, one of the most exciting new iris ever introduced. H.M. and A.I.S. awards in 1942. Stocks still limited, so order early to avoid disappointment.

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GRAND CANYON An odd blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold, entirely different from any other iris. Possesses attractive form, with a suggestion of ruffling. About 40 inches tall, fine balance and form. Large blooms that hold up well in any weather. H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards.

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GRAND CANYON





DAYBREAK

FAR WEST A blend of salmon, gold, coral and henna, reminder of a California sunset. Good flower; good grower.
75c each 3 for \$2.00

FRIEDA MOHR A giant pink bi-color; actually orchid pink blooms of perfect form. Tall, stately. Fragrant.
40c each 3 for \$1.00

GLORIOLE A huge flower of pale blue overlaid with frosty crystal-like particles. Some call it icy blue. Good shape and substance. H.M. and A.M. awards.
40c each 3 for \$1.00

GOLDEN BOW An early blooming, free-flowering variety of bright, attractive golden yellow. H.M., A.I.S. awards.
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GOLDEN HIND One of the deepest pure yellow of all, and the best in the low price field. Early. Open standards.
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GOLDEN MAJESTY Gigantic flower of deep yellow having all good habits; it is a deeper yellow than Golden Hind, and color does not fade. Midseason. Vigorous grower; free bloomer; rapid propagator. Recommended as the best yellow in its price range. H.M. A.I.S., A.M. awards, and runner-up for the coveted Dykes Medal.
\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50

DAYBREAK A huge golden pink flower with slight undertones of copper. Translucent as the first flush of dawn. A slight suggestion of ruffling in the entire blossom. A.I.S. award in 1942; A.M. award 1943.
\$6.00 each



MOROCCO ROSE



MOHRSON

GOLDEN FLEECE Another yellow, but a different yellow than any other; lemon-colored flower, with creamy falls, edged gold. Some describe it as sulphur to lemon yellow. Descriptions are poor at best for such a beautiful iris. It's a winner in your garden just as it has won H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards.
\$7.50 each

INDIAN HILLS Rich true purple of good form and substance. Large flower and a good grower. Best low priced purple.
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Dawson, Ga.
The iris reached me in splendid condition and are nice size.
Mrs. M. E.

Murphys, Ga.
Am always pleased with your stock. My Tiffany iris last year was excellent. Mrs. H. H.



APRICOT

MOHRSON A very spectacular flower of deep violet with darker veins and a rich bronzy beard. This seedling of Wm. Mohr has ruffled, crinkly edges.
70c each 3 for \$1.75

MOROCCO ROSE Very large rose-pink self, with soft yellow glow at the heart and brownish cast at the base. This variety produces truly huge flowers. Blooms of good form and substance.
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APRICOT A solidly colored golden apricot. Standards and falls slightly ruffled.
60c each 3 for \$1.50

CALCUTTA A tall, free-blooming variety, with flowers of unusual cocoanut brown color. Hard to describe. An interesting flower.
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CALCUTTA



KALINGA A large creamy yellow of good form and substance. A. M. award. 50c each.

LIGHTHOUSE Bright rose blend. Standards a blend of rose and yellow; falls coppery old rose. A. M. A.I.S. award. 60c each

M. F. DAVID A giant red-purple, that very interesting color not too often found in iris. Fine low priced variety. 50c each 3 for \$1.25

MIDWEST GEM Beautiful flower of pale apricot yellow, lightly flushed pink. Petals and falls slightly crinkled at edges. 75c each 3 for \$2.00

RED BRICK The name suggests the color. While there are many reds, this color is certainly quite different. 40c each 3 for \$1.00

RANGER Dark but very brilliant, almost true crimson red. A good strong grower. Falls tend towards mahogany red. Will be a leader when more stocks are available. H.M. A.I.S. award. \$8.50 each.



RED DOMINION

RED DOMINION One of our best reds; a flower of good size and substance, well formed and finely balanced. Its velvety texture adds to its charm and beauty. 60c each 3 for \$1.50

MISS CALIFORNIA Giant lilac pink of fine growing habit. Large blooms that last over a long period. H.M. A.I.S. 75c each 3 for \$2.00



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There is no better way to get started with Bearded Iris than to take advantage of our fine Beginners Iris Collection listed below. Here are all types and all colors. All top grade plants.

Amenti	Blended Beauty
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OHRMOR



ALTA CALIFORNIA Tall growing iris well adapted to large planting. Flowers slightly bronzed yellow; Standards a clear medium rose; falls a shade deeper. 75c each 3 for \$2.00

ORMOHR A seedling of Wm. Mohr, and one of the largest iris grown. It reaches a height of 40 inches; several blooms on well branched stems. The color is pale lilac with a silvery cast, veined violet. Winner of H.A. A.I.S. and A.M. awards.

\$1.50 each
3 for \$4.00

ALTA CALIFORNIA





THE RED DOUGLAS

THE RED DOUGLAS Simply colossal in size and as smooth and heavy as a piece of richest plush. It is deep, rosy-wine red, with a brownish cast near the center, orange beard. Not the reddest of iris, but certainly one of the richest and deepest in coloring. Dykes Medal winner.

\$1.25 each 3 for \$3.50

REBELLION A giant bronze-red-rose that will delight you. The falls are smooth and velvety deep blood red; the standards a metallic red-bronze. It is almost a duplicate of the well known Burning Bronze, but it does not spot in the rain. Colors are vivid and flowers are borne freely on good, strong stems.

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TIFFANY A Saas plicata in soft yellow with stitchings of bronzy - pinkish - violet. Very large, ruffled, vigorous grower, flowers ruffled. Can you picture this in your garden? H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards.

75c each 3 for \$2.00

Dayton, Ohio, April 4, 1946
Stock arrived in perfect condition; camellia, begonias and seed. Thank you.
Mrs. E. R. A.

Whittier, Calif., April 2, 1946
Please accept my thanks for your share in making my first garden in California such an unqualified success. I planted your sweet peas the last of August and began picking in November and they are still going strong. I picked 35 dozen yesterday. The vines are over 10 feet tall, big thick stalks and nice long stems and such beautiful colors. And then the pansies are gorgeous and everyone tells me they never saw such big, wonderful beauties. The Dutch Iris are beginning to bloom, and the daffodils were lovely. Mrs. R. N. H.

TIFFANY



SABLE Beautiful violet iris. Uniform shade of the deepest blue-black violet, with blue beard, and with every virtue an iris should have. A true blue blood and winner of H.M. A.I.S. and A.M. awards.

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SHINING WATERS Clear and clean blue, like the reflexion of a blue California sky in crystal waters. Petals are wax like. Slightly tender; should have winter protection in the east and far north.

40c each

3 for \$1.00

SIERRA BLUE A true blue self; some say enamel-blue. Tall, stately, often reaching over 5 feet, with many buds per stalk. Dykes Medal winner.

50c each

3 for \$1.25

SNOW FLURRY An early, long lasting variety. Flowers are waved and crimped at the edges. Standards are pure icy white, beautifully ruffled; falls are big and broad and pure white. Just about as beautiful and perfect an iris as you will find, and outstanding when in a planting of other iris. You'll love it.

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TOBACCO ROAD A truly golden tobacco brown iris. Not a gigantic flower, but a large one; good branching. Will "go places" when stock become plentiful so all can enjoy it. H.M. A.I.S. award. Limited stock for this year.

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REBELLION

VENUS DEMILO Large white self of good form and habit. Gold beard. Winner of A.M. A.I.S. award.

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WABASH The "Elks Temple" iris, combining the colors of this well-known organization. This iris is in a class by itself, with its clean white standards and bright purple falls. The flowers are large and borne on well-branched stalks. Winner highest award, the Dykes Medal 1940.

\$1.25 each

3 for \$3.50

RADIANT One of the most striking of all iris. Standards are burnished golden bronze, falls a glowing copper red. A brilliant iris in every way. It is a very heavy bloomer; flowers medium to large. Fast increaser. Winner H.M. A.I.S. award.

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RADIANT





THE NEW HYBRIDS

Now! New thrills with DAY LILIES

exciting new colors . . . mammoth flowers---
something truly NEW for your garden!

Streamlined after 400 years, the day lily takes the spotlight in horticultural interest, for it has at last emerged from an ugly duckling into a swan of the flower world.

Today's flowers are no longer small, in shades of yellow only, but now can be had in huge flowers in shades of pink, red, mahogany-red, brown, and greatly improved oranges and yellow. And today's flowers stay open, too, so that the name day lily is no longer descriptive of the flower.

These beautiful flowers thrive almost anywhere, in sun or shade, in acid or lime soil. They have no disease and are hardy in cold and warm climates.

Yes, day lilies offer new excitement for your garden. Plant them 18 to 24 inches apart in solid beds or borders, or in among your shrubs. You can have day lilies in bloom four to five months in the colder climates, and much longer in warmer areas. Wet or dry, acid or lime, sun or shade, sand or clay, these plants will hold their own and continue to grow in clumps for many years without any special culture. They are indeed one of nature's easiest flowers to grow.

Ten Outstanding NEW VARIETIES

FLAMING SWORD A deep red, almost mahogany, and a profuse bloomer. Flowers open full 3 1/2 to 4 inches across. Blooms May-June. Height 2-3 ft.

\$3.00 each

LENA BROCK HOOVER Wine red. A very beautiful variety in the new wine reds that will surprise and thrill you. Large flower. Profuse bloomer. It wears very well.

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MRS. B. F. BONNER A far superior yellow with blooms a good 6 inches across of excellent substance. A profuse bloomer.

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OLD VINTAGE A tall wine-colored Day lily with a yellow throat. Blooms well over 4 inches; profusely. Good keeper.

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QUEEN OF GONZALES Very rich golden yellow. The 6-inch blooms have wide over-lapping petals. Blooms early, and profusely. Height about three feet.

\$2.75 each

SPITFIRE A beautiful two-toned variety having fiery red petals, sepals slightly lighter color; the throat is yellow. 3 1/2 to 4 inch blooms.

\$3.00 each

STAMPEDE A beautiful old-rose, the color shading to pink. Large flower, and a profuse bloomer. Flowers will run 4 to 5 inches in size.

\$3.00 each

TAJ MAHOL A rich chrome with a lovely velvety sheen and a wide eye zone of the richest purple. Blooms measure a good 5 inches across.

\$2.75 each

TEJAS The most intense fiery red we have. Throat yellow. The flower has a velvety sheen that simply glistens in the sun. Blooms 4 to 5 inches.

\$3.00 each

WARPATH A deep, brilliant red. Bloom 4 to 5 inches across. Medium grower, mid-season. This is in a class by itself.

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GROUP OF TEN—ONE OF EACH—\$25.00

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FLOWER SEEDS

Most perennials are easily grown from seed which can be sown practically any time of the year, according to climatic conditions, or time of flowering desired. Under California conditions or in the southern states, sow from June to September for early spring flowers. In regions where winters are severe, summer sowing, from June to August, is recommended, so that the plants will become well established before the cold winter sets in. Otherwise the most practical time to sow is in the spring. However, spring planted perennials will not bloom that year, so summer planting is urged for bloom the following season.

CALIFORNIA GROWN flower seed represents the finest, for climatic conditions are best for the production of quality seed of high germination and trueness to name. California supplies most of the flower seed for the entire world. We are happy to offer you the best of the NEW CROP SEED for summer and early fall planting.

COLUMBINE



The Beautiful PACIFIC GIANT Delphinium

From the famous flower seed farms in California has come this outstanding strain of delphinium, a real prize for your garden. Thousands of our customers have been privileged to enjoy this beautiful flower in the few years that the seed has been available, and we know you, too, will get the same thrill from it as others. Get your seed started early so your plants will bloom next spring. All seed offered is DIRECT FROM THE ORIGINATORS STOCK.

At 75c per pkt.: **Light shades . . . dark shades . . . blue shades . . .** or **Round Table Series**, a mixture of all colors.

At \$1.00 per pkt.: **GALAHAD**, clear white . . . **CAMELIARD**, clear lavender . . . **BLACK KNIGHT**, the darkest violet . . . **GUINEVERE**, a clear pink lavender . . . **KING ARTHUR**, a rich royal purple.

Any three 75c pkts. for \$2.00 Any three \$1.00 pkts. for \$2.50

CARNATION, Perpetual Giants

PERPETUAL GIANT CARNATIONS The nearest thing to a greenhouse cut flower in size of bloom for outdoor gardens, and equally as fine for growing under cold frame forcing for cut flowers. Once you grow this strain you will never be satisfied with any other. Offered in the following colors:

BLOOD RED, dark crimson **ROSE KING**, rose pink **ROSE QUEEN**, deep rose
MT. BLANC, pure white **CANARY YELLOW**, clear yellow

Any of the above \$1.00 Pkt. Any 3 pkts. for \$2.50

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POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE



AQUILEGIA, Columbine (p) Long Spurred Varieties.

BLUE SHADES—Exquisite shades of blue.

COPPER QUEEN—Copper red spurs, yellow center.

LONGISSIMA—Delicate pale yellow with extra long spurs, and very large flowers. Price: Any of the above: 25c pkt., 5 pkts. \$1.00.

CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bell

MEDIUM CALYCANthemA (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells) (b)—Dark Blue, Rose, White. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

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SHASTA ALASKA—Pure white flowers, rarely less than 5 inches across, borne on long strong stems. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

SHASTA DAISY DOUBLE—Double and semi-double, long narrow fringed petals in a wide number of patterns or forms. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

COREOPSIS (p) Grandiflora.

MAYFIELD GIANTS—Large rich deep golden yellow single. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

DOUBLE SUNBURST—Semi-double flowers. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower (p)

DAZZLER—Large golden yellow flowers, maroon center. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

THE KING—Deep red flowers, edged gold. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

MONARCH STRAIN—Mixture of unusually bright color. Pkt. 25c.

GEUM (p)

MRS. BRADSHAW—Orange scarlet. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c.

PRINCE OF ORANGE—Golden orange. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 85c.

HOLLYHOCK, Althaea (p)

CHATER'S CHOICE DOUBLE STRAINS—Deep Rose, Salmon Rose, White, Yellow, Newport Pink. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.

COLLECTION—1 pkt. each of 5 separate shades, 45c.

TRIUMPH DOUBLE MIXED—A new introduction of double flowers with waxed and fringed petals. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 95c.

HEUCHERA, Coral Bells (p)

SANGUINEA—Clusters of tiny bell-like flowers of a rich bright coral red. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c, 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

LUPINE

RUSSEL HYBRIDS—Huge spikes of enormous flowers in every conceivable color. Pkt. 50c.

PYRETHRUM, Painted Daisy (p)

ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS—Rose and red about golden centers. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

DOUBLE MIXED—Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

PRIMULA POLYANTHUS (Bedding Primroses)

Perennial. The recommended class for garden use. One of the most charming of all spring garden plant materials. Rosettes of dark green leaves from which arise stalks 8-10 inches in height, bearing large clusters of dainty brilliant colored flowers. Long lasting and very outstanding for edging, or especially in combination with any spring blooming material.

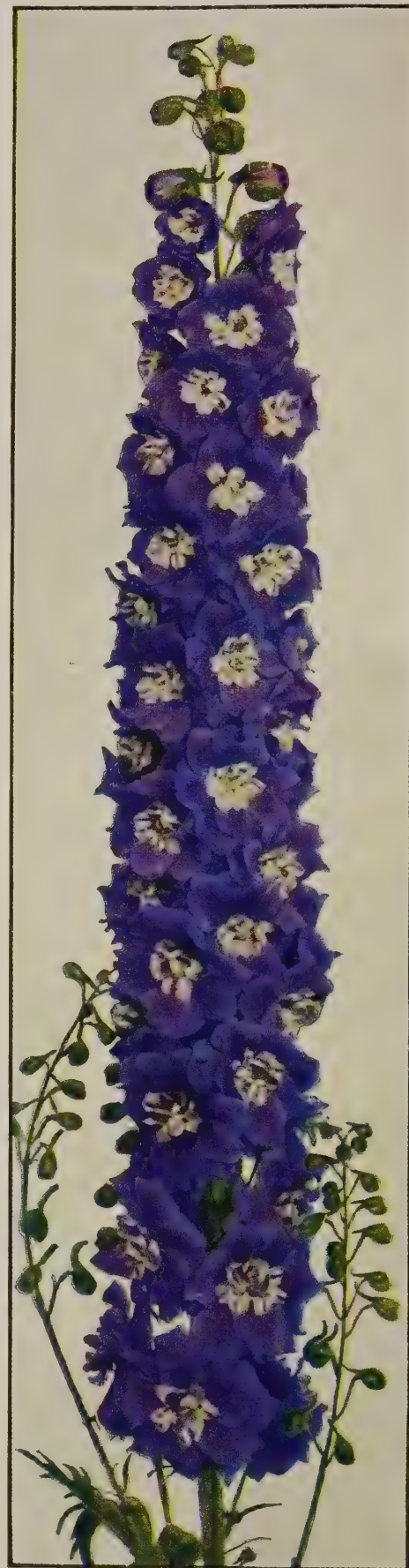
SPECIAL PASTEL SHADES—A mixture of soft pastel colors. \$1.00 pkt.

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I grew your delphinium seed which are flowering now and they are the talk of the community. Mrs. J. A. B.

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Miracle Swiss Mastodon's

This is a strain from the well-known Pansy Hybridizer, Mr. Steele, and these seed comes direct from the originators stock. This special "400" strain produces flowers that are grand in size, form, color and substance, and offers many types never before seen in pansies. Extra select seed at \$1.00 pkt., 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

The New Butterfly Hybrid Pansy

Something truly new is now offered in pansies in these sensational BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS. Ten years of cross-breeding and selection by pansy experts has gone into this new strain, pictures and words of which fail to describe their true beauty. The colors are pastels; the center blotches have a magic sheen like the wings of rare butterflies. There are flesh pinks, with deeper rose edges, buffs overlaid with pink and bordered with orchid, delicate lavenders with mauve blotches, creamy yellows with pink borders, deeper yellows with copper blotches, pastel orchids, blues, and a great many bright pinks with fuchsia centers and rays. You'll marvel at the gorgeous display of flowers and will take pride in being one of the first to have them in your garden. Start plants this summer for blooms next spring. SELECT SEED \$1.50 PKT. (Stocks limited hence we cannot offer larger quantities.)

The Sensational BUTTERFLY HYBRID PANSY

GROWING GOOD PANSIES

WHEN TO SOW SEED For early blooming, seed should be sown in the summer, early enough so that seedlings transplanted in the early or late fall, according to climate, will reach almost ready-to-bloom stage as Winter sets in, so that with the first warm days of spring gardening weather, they will come into bloom at once.

SOIL REQUIREMENTS Plant in clean soil that is well pulverized, mixed with well composted manure. Soak down bed several inches; sow seed in shallow trenches;

cover as lightly as possible with best soil or sand mixed 50-50 with peat moss.

WATERING Use spray of water to moisten surface; allow plenty of ventilation; keep beds moist but not soaking wet, until plants come up. Never allow beds to become dry. Any drying of beds after seeds sprout is fatal.

FERTILIZING Pansies need lots of food when flowering and are heavy feeders. For big flower and lots of them, feed every ten days during the flowering season.

Seattle, Wash.

I must tell you of the wonderful sweet peas I had this summer from the seed I purchased from you. Mrs. F. A. S.

Tiffin, Ia.

I have grown your sweet peas for the past three years and never before in 30 years that I have grown sweet peas, have I had such lovely blooms. I thought that you would like to know how they mature in the mid-west. C. E. H.

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BONNIE RUFFLED,
salmon.

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dark blue.

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crimson.

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salmon cerise.

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deep rose.

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clear white.

25c per pkt.

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6 PACKETS
1 of each color
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Anemones

Are equally as colorful in the garden as are the Ranunculus and are especially attractive when planted in beds or in clumps in shrub borders, flower gardens, etc. Their poppy-like flowers make fine flower arrangements and their long stems make them ideal cut flowers. Planting season is the same as for Ranunculus. We offer two strains:

ST. BRIGID (double flowering) This strain produces double and semi-double flowers on good strong stems. We offer this strain in MIXED COLORS only.

MONARCH DE CAEN This strain produces large, very distinct, saucer shaped flowers some of which are double. In this strain we offer separate shades as well as mixed colors, as follows:

Blue Poppy (a rich blue) His Excellency (red)
The Bride (clear white) Pink Grand (pink)

Any of the above varieties prices as follows:

12 bulbs for \$1.25 25 for \$2.25 50 for \$4.00 100 for \$7.50

Growing Anemones

Set bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep in well-drained bed, with POINTED end down. Soak 2 or 3 hours before planting. Space 6 to 8 inches apart. Sunny location is best. Fertilize every other week after bulbs start.



ANEMONES DECAEN

Whittier, Cal.

April 3, 1946

"I must send you a little note to tell you how very pleased I am with the bulbs I ordered from you last fall.

"The ranunculus have been the envy of all my neighbors and friends. And now the pure white tulip, 'Duke of Wellington' is my pride and joy. It will no doubt bring you new customers from this area."

Mrs. B. H. P.

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FLOWERING
RANUNCULUS

Lago's GIANT FLOWERING Ranunculus

One of the showiest spring flowering bulbs. A single bulb will often produce dozens of blooms, and the bulbs get larger each year. The colors range from reds, yellows, pinks, gold to white, and our famous strain consists almost entirely of Giant Camellia Type Double flowers, with some semi-doubles. Ranunculus can be planted from September to January in mild climates, but our customers in the colder climates should order bulbs for delivery in the fall and keep them stored in a dry place, such as the cellar, until planting conditions are favorable, along in April or May.

COLORS AS FOLLOWS:

Red shades . . . Yellow shades . . . Gold shades . . . Orange shades . . . Pink shades . . . White shades.

Any of the above colors at \$1.50 per dozen
25 bulbs for \$2.75 50 bulbs for \$5.00
100 bulbs for \$9.00

MIXED COLORS \$1.25 doz. 25 for \$2.25
50 for \$4.00 100 for \$7.50

Growing Ranunculus

Plant bulbs with CLAWS DOWN as shown. Crown or top of the bulbs should be 2 inches below the surface of the ground. Plant bulbs 6 to 8 inches apart in solid beds for massed effect. Soaking bulbs 2 to 3 hours before planting will hasten germination. Plant in full sun in well drained loamy soil.



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